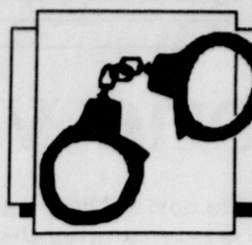
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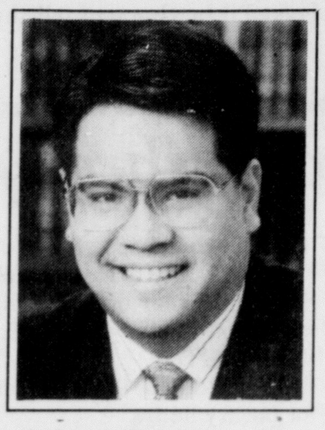
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Natomas sewage interceptor inches towards West Sac



MARK MONTEMAYOR
Mayor Pro Tem
West Sacramento

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Nobody has made a commitment, but the preferred alternative to provide Sacramento's growing Natomas area with sewage service appears to be an "interceptor" line that crosses the river into West Sacramento and proceeds southward near Maple and Poplar streets underground. The connection would then proceed further south through River City High School, and eventually into Southport and back east across the river to Sacramento's treatment plant at Elk Grove.

If all parties agree to this plan, West Sacramento would hook up along the way, and wouldn't have to build a new sewage plant of its own, said city council member Mark Montemayor, who is participating in negotiations with the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District.

"That route is actually turning into a priority," he said of the plan involving the "Sycamore Drain" in the Maple, Holly and Poplar area. "Nothing is finalized yet as far as the route, but Sacramento Regional Sanitation District has focused their effort to make it work."

The existing drain – an open ditch – would include the covered sewage pipe originating in Natomas. Nearby residents would experience little disruption, Montemayor added, although "they may hear it when it is being installed."

One benefit is that the existing ditch could be covered.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento is covering his bets by continuing to explore other options, including building its own, new sewage treatment plant to replace the aging facility on South River Road.

"The negotiations with Sacramento could fall apart," he said. With Sacramento, said Montemayor, "we're negotiating for the lowest rates we can."

Sacramento likes the option of running its "Natomas Interceptor" going through West Sacramento because it avoids the necessity of having to tear up a lot of prime, developed downtown real estate in Sacramento to connect Natomas with the Elk Grove treatment facility. It would be much easier to do the digging in relatively undeveloped parts of West Sacramento, using railway easements and other paths.

"They're looking at zero to minimal 'property takes' for this plan," said Montemayor.

For West Sacramento to enter the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District, he added, not only would all parties have to agree on hookup rates and other factors – including the path of the Natomas Interceptor through West Sacramento – but the state would also have to approve. Legislation would be necessary to allow this city to enter a sanitation district which is part of Sacramento County, said Montemayor.

Cost of the whole interceptor project is uncertain, but would be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, he said.

Once into Sacramento's district, West Sacramento would receive equal sewage rates to the other parts of the district. But many locals distrust any such relationship.

"There are people in West Sacramento who have absolutely no trust of anything going on in Sacramento," said Montemayor. "A lot of that has a basis in past experiences when West Sacramento has been involved with Sacramento. Believe me, those voices are loud and they are being heard (by the city council) quite clearly."

School union plans a show of support for accused employee

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Local school employees are being asked by their union to show up in great numbers at Thursday's school board meeting to support a colleague they believe is being unfairly persecuted.

The employee, was the subject of a criminal complaint filed by the district's superintendent, Dr. Dennis Kelleher, for "stealing time." She is accused of having been paid for attending a program which she did not routinely attend – a charge the union denies.

On May 10, she was arrested for felony grand theft.

The criminal complaint was handled through the office of the city's chief of detectives, David Farmer, who also sits on the school board. Farmer declined comment on the complaint.

Thursday's meeting takes place at 7 p.m. at Alyce Norman School, 1200 Anna Street.

Surf the Web:

Local library readies Internet access

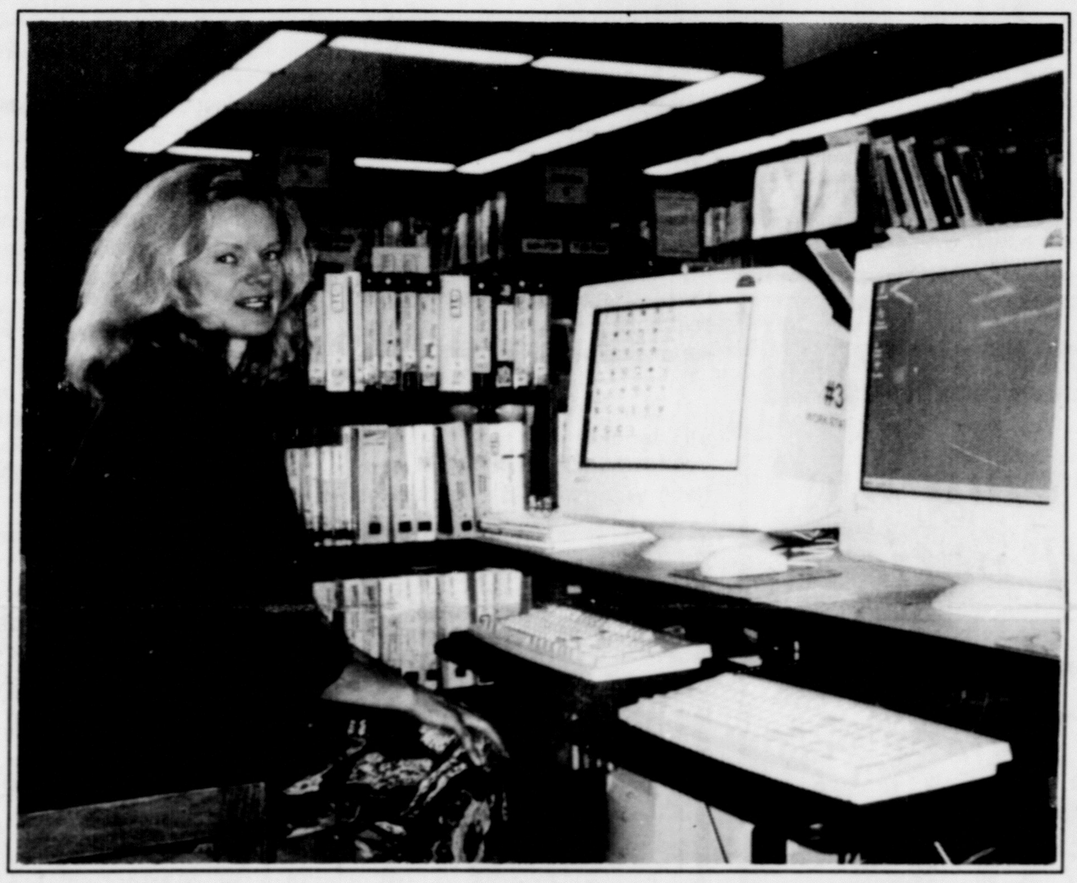
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Curious about the World Wide Web? Need Internet access, but don't have a computer?

Free Internet access will shortly be available at West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner Branch Library and other Yolo County library branches, County Librarian Mary Stephens announced this week.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has donated $112,506 in computer equipment and three years of technical support to the Yolo library system as part of a wider program. The county library will spend another $85,000 for costs not covered by the grant, including wiring and equipment upgrades, furniture and staff time.

Bill Gates is one of the software moguls behind the Microsoft corporation.



Reference Librarian SUSAN HANKS tries out one of the new Internet-access computers funded indirectly by Microsoft's Bill Gates for the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
(News-Ledger photo)

For the Turner Branch (at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento), the Gates grant translates to four new computers. One will be in the children's area and three will be in the adult side of the library. The four computers will share one black-and-white printer, and printing cost will be 10 cents per page. Computer diskettes will be available for $1 each.

At the West Sacramento branch, patrons will be asked to limit their computer use to 30 minutes per day.

Software on the computers includes programs for spreadsheets, databases, children's software, references, educational, publishing and other programs. Guides will be printed in English and Spanish (the Clarksburg branch will have one computer configured in Spanish) and a special software setting will configure the computer display in big print for the visually impaired.

To use e-mail (electronic letters to other Internet users) on the library computers, the user must already have an e-mail account from elsewhere.

Library visitors have been asking for Internet access, said Elise McCallan, one of the assistant librarians at the Turner branch.

"There have been people passing through town who wanted to check their e-mail," she said. "Or people doing research on things like geneology. Or some who just wanted to play around on the computer."

Across the nation, censorship of web access on public computers has raised controversy. Many parents, in particular, have been concerned about whether their children can access pornographic or other objectional material on the World Wide Web at library computers. Others have objected to the notion of a library making decisions about what information patrons can access on the Internet.

The Turner branch will not physically screen access to any Web sites, said librarian Stephens. Rather, the library has adopted a policy that the computers may not be used to break any law or to send or receive material that may be construed as "obscene" under community standards. The computers are located in a public area.

Parents are solely responsible for monitoring their own children's Internet access.

The West Sacramento branch librarian is Dale Gilliard, who is managing the installation of the new computers. The library expects them to be ready to use on the Internet within the next few weeks.

For further information, call 375-6465.

Jazz fans get an early start with trio of bands on West Sacramento's riverfront this evening

The Year 2000 Sacramento Jazz Jubilee doesn't officially start until Thursday.

But the sound of music will be heard in West Sacramento the day before, as part a pre-Jubilee free concert sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

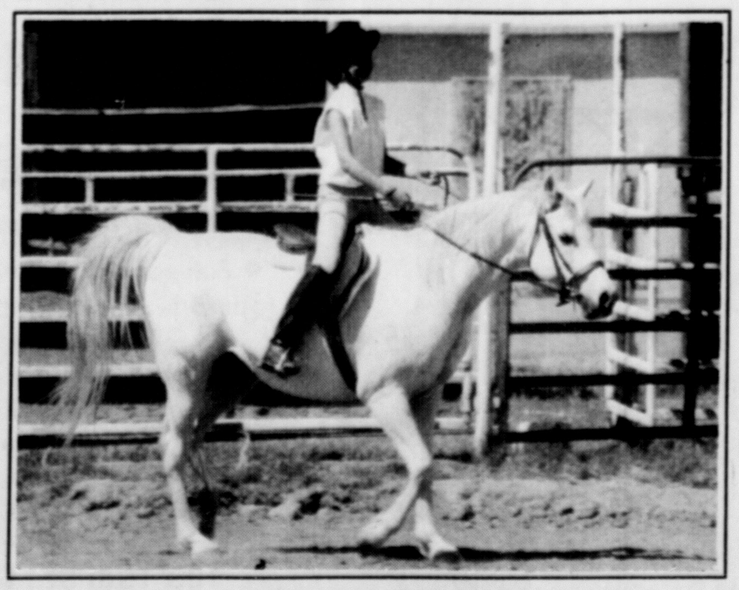
Today, beginning at 5:30 p.m., spectators will be treated to music by the "Syncopated Sea Monkeys" of River City High School, "Shelley Burns and the Avalon Swing" of Sacramento, and Japan's "Dixie Summit."

The final concert of the series begins at 7:15.

All are at the River Walk promenade just north of the Money Store building, and refreshments will be sold. Admission is free.

On Saturday, the Chamber will produce its second annual "Jazzy Pancakes" breakfast on the Money Store patio. Cost is $5 per person and jazz bands will be on hand.

Young equestrian competes well



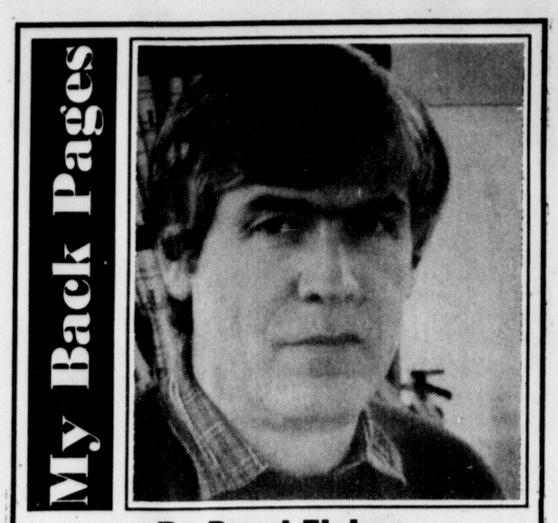
CAITY SILVA

The West Sacramento 4H horse safety class is the newest addition to the West Sacramento 4H program. This class entered its first competition at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland on May 20. Caity Silva, 10, placed in three classes, qualifying her for the 4H Classics in Rancho Murietta in August. The 4H horse group leaders, Cindy Emerton (Supply Hardware of West Sacramento) supplied the English tack and Vicki Osborn (Don's Mobile of West Sacramento) supplied the Western tack. Vicki also trailered the Arabian horse from its West Sacramento home of the Davis Truck Painting owners.

Shelly Tuttle, Katie Rodgers and Valencia Desault supported Caity's efforts.

How one veteran avoided becoming a statistic

(Note: With another Memorial Day just around the corner, Daryl is re-running the following column, which first appeared in the *News-Ledger* Memorial Day week, 1994.)



By Daryl Fisher

Memorial weekend means different things to different people. For many, it's simply three well-earned days off and a good time to get out of town or have a family barbecue. For others, it's time to go shopping for all the bargains or plop down in front of the television set and watch those brave gentlemen at the Indy 500 start their engines. For those who appreciate good music and suffer from a chronic case of happy feet, it also means the Jazz Festival is back in town.

For me, though, like I think most veterans, Memorial Weekend is a time to fly the flag and take a few moments to reflect back on those who gave all. It usually makes for a couple of pretty sad days, but over the years, I have learned that there is one sure-fire way to chase away some of the melancholy of Memorial Day. I simply recall a conversation I had in August of 1969 in the Republic of South Vietnam with a guy named Ted (I forgot his last name ages ago) which went something like this:

"Fisher," said Ted with conviction, "this war really sucks, and I've decided that I'm not going to let myself get killed half-a-world away from home and become just another Memorial Day statistic."

"And just how do you plan on doing that?" I asked with interest.

"Well, I'm simply going to talk the First Sergeant into letting me become the platoon's permanent shit-burner."

First, a little background. Our unit, which was the only air-mobile infantry platoon in the First Infantry Division, shared one end of a military compound with all kinds of support personnel, including dozens of helicopter pilots, their doorgunners and their maintenance people. Unfortunately, all of us (about 150 people) shared the same field-latrine and two six-seat outhouses. And each morning, the metal drums which collected all of the human waste had to be unceremoniously yanked, pushed and dragged a good half-mile or so to a huge trench out by the perimeter and burned.

This extremely unpleasant duty was rotated between everyone with a rank of E-5 and below and we all hated it! The only upside was that on the day you were assigned to be the platoon's shit-burner, the lieutenant didn't put you on the mission manifest and you didn't have to go out in the field and do any fighting that morning.

The key to being a good shit-burner was to get the heavy containers all the way to the trench with most of their contents still inside the drums, and not sloshing everything all over your hands, fatigues and boots. You also had to be very careful where you stood after you lit the trench on fire because on a day when the winds were a little tricky, you could end up returning to your hootch a little charred and smelling worse than the drums.

Ted was from Florida and was a graduate of one of their big universities. He was older and more mature than most of the guys in the platoon and although he tried real hard not to flaunt it, he was smarter than any of us. He was also a proud coward.

"I don't mind admitting it at all," he once told me. "I get so sick to my stomach every time we have to go on a mission that I want to throw up. And my heart never stops pounding out of my chest until we're safely back to base."

"I think we all pretty much feel like that," I assured him.

"Not like me. I've been absolutely terrified since I got here and I'm finally going to do something about it! Everybody hates being on shit-burning duty, right" I nodded my head. "And it takes two men out of the field every day, right?" I nodded my head again. "And half the time the job doesn't even get done correctly and the fire goes out before everything gets burned. So, what I'm going to do is give Top a well-written, logically thought out proposal which addresses each of those issues and ask him if I can be permanently assigned as the platoon's shit-burner."

"You're kidding, right?" I asked in amazement.

"Nope. I'll even hire a couple of Vietnamese helpers with my own money and really start doing that job the way it should be done."

Later that evening, after Ted had talked with the First Sergeant at length about his revolutionary new scheme, he stopped by my hootch to celebrate his new military occupation.

"Top loved the idea!" he informed me, so excited someone would have thought he was about to depart on his R & R.

"So," I said, "you're really going to burn that stuff every day for the next ten months?"

"Yep. Top's going to talk to the major tomorrow, but he said as far as he's concerned, it's a done deal."

"And he didn't make you feel like dirt or anything?"

"Oh, of course he did, but I was expecting that. He said everyone in the platoon knows I'm a coward and that sooner or later I was going to screw up and get someone hurt anyway, and he's probably right."

"You know, Ted, I wouldn't be too surprised if you're also going to get a bunch of ribbing from the guys, too."

"Yeah," he said, "in fact I've already been asked by one of the other squad leaders what I'm going to tell my kids someday when they ask me, "What did you do in the war, Daddy?"

"What did you say?"

"I told him at least I'll be there to tell them something."

New pages to ply at local library

From Elise McCallan
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New titles at the library include:

"The Most Beautiful Woman in the World: The Obsessions, Passions and Courage of Elizabeth Taylor," by Ellis Amburn.

"Presenting SportsMom Style: Real-Life Solutions for Surviving the Youth Sports Scene," by Laurel Phillips and Barbara Stahl.

"The Best Alternative Medicine: What Works? What Does Not?" by Dr. Kenneth R. Pelletier.

"Tammy Wynette: A Daughter Recalls Her Mother's Tragic Life and Death," by Jackie Daley.

"How to Own and Operate Your Home Day Care Business Successfully Without Going Nuts!" by Dr. Terri Simmons.

"Creative Doughcraft," by Patricia Hughes.

Yolo County libraries, including the Turner branch, will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Myers, Clonce to lead VFW 8762

Larry Myers was sworn in May 12 as the new post commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento. His one-year term begins in July, and he succeeds Frank Morita.

Edi Clonce was re-elected to another one-year term as president of the post's Ladies Auxiliary.

Obituaries

LeRoy Edward Maxey

LeRoy Edward Maxey died in Sacramento on May 5, 2000. He was born in Moscow, Idaho, on Aug. 25, 1935. He was the brother of Pat Chidister of West Virginia; father of Diane Reed and Dennis; grandfather of Elaina and Lanaya Reed, Joseph, Jessica, Jennifer and Jacob Maxey. His parents were LeRoy Edward Maxey, Sr., and Katherine Ann Reardon.

Funeral services were held May 12 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Elmira Cemetery in Vacaville.

Mr. Maxey was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Eileen Temple Maxey.

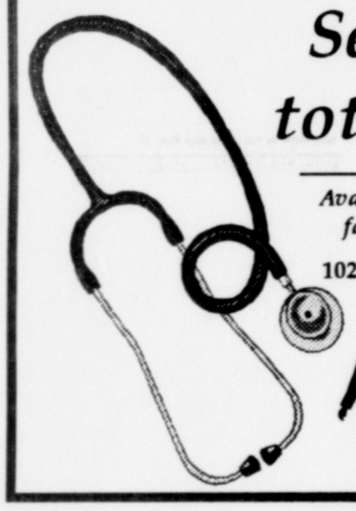
Eddie Adelicio Cordova

Eddie Adelicio Cordova, who was born in 1943, died on March 6, 1996. Friends are invited to attend graveside inurnment services on May 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery, 6700 21st St., South Sacramento.

Mr. Cordova was the father of Edna Cordova-Moreno, Lisa Cordova, Lolly Ramirez and Cathy Espitia; grandfather of eight with one more on the way. He will now be laid to rest.

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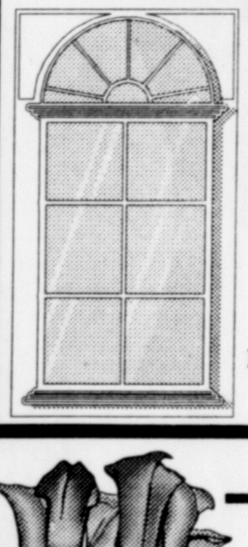
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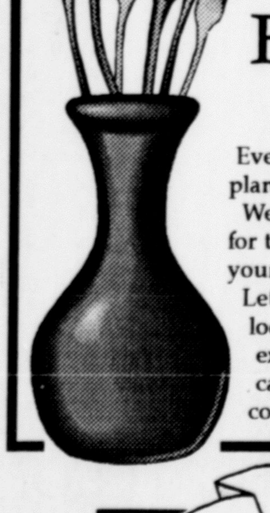


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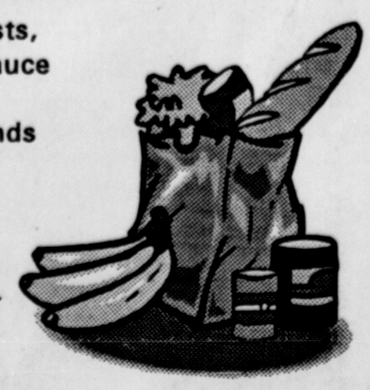
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SPORTS

River Cats find their winning ways: 3 wins against Fresno

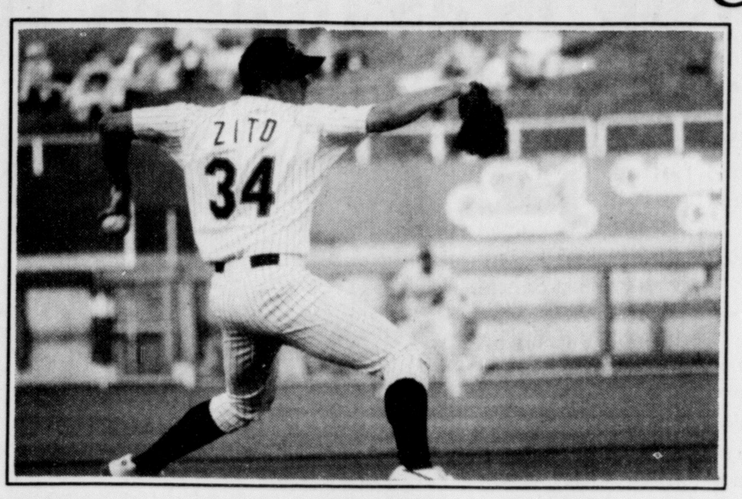
By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento River Cats (25-19) concluded their 8-game home stand on Monday night with a 4-1 win over the Fresno Grizzlies. The Cats scratched out 3 of 4 wins from the Giants farm team.

The Sacramento franchise is on pace to set Pacific Coast League records for attendance. The Cats drew 96,918 fans in their first home stand at Raley Field averaging 12,114 per game. The capacity is 14,111 for Raley Field. The Rio Gatos drew more fans than their parent team in Oakland. The Cats sold-out two games last week while the A's drew under 9,000 fans. The River Cats are on pace to shatter the Pacific Coast League (713,224 in 72 games) attendance record set in 1994 by Salt Lake City. Salt Lake City led the league in attendance last season with 505,547 paying customers. If the Rio Gatos continue at the average (12,114) attendance they could reach over 800,000 fans in the first year of the franchise's history.

The Sacramento River Cats were leading the league in batting a week ago, but slipping to 3rd this week at .288. The Cats are displaying some power with 49 home runs, which ranks second to the league leading Memphis Redbirds with 57. Redbird Ernie Young leads the league with 17 round-trippers while River Cat shortstop Jose Ortiz leads the Cats with 8 home runs.

The Cats will hit the road again on Tuesday for a four game series in Tucson. They return to Raley Field on Saturday, May 27th (7:05 p.m.) for five game-stand over the Memorial Day Weekend against the Tacoma Rainiers (Mariners Triple-A team). Keep in mind that Sunday and Monday's games are set to start at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday's game starts at 12:15 so beat the heat - think and dress cool. Tickets are still available by calling 447-HITS.



BARRY ZITO, one of the A's top pitching prospects, in action Monday for the River Cats (News-Ledger Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

The Lakers quest to the NBA title took a bad turn on Monday with a 106-77 loss to the Portland Trailblazers. The Western Conference best of seven series heads to Portland this weekend for two games starting on Friday (6 p.m.), and then on Sunday (12:30 p.m.). The Blazers tried a new version of the "Shaq defense" on Sunday, but it backfired when Shaquille score 41 points, which included 13 of 27 free throws. This series will go seven games!

The Blazers are the only team that can go toe to toe with the Lakers and Shaq. The Blazer bench is much stronger than L.A.'s older squad but the big question still remains. Can you stop Shaquille O'Neal?

The Lakers in seven games!

In the East the New York Knicks sent the Miami Heat home for the summer winning the seventh and final game in Miami. The Eastern Conference championship is set to start on Tuesday (5:30 p.m.) and Thursday (5:30 p.m.) night in Indiana. The series heads to the big apple starting on Saturday (12:30 p.m.) with game four is set for Monday, May 29 (2:30 p.m.). Before the playoffs started I thought Larry Bird's Indiana Pacers were set to go to the NBA finals against the Lakers but now I like the Knicks! They have the chemistry to win the Eastern Conference title and maybe give Shaq and the Lakers a run for their money.

The New Jersey Nets were the big winners in the NBA draft lottery on Sunday. Nets will have the first pick in the draft followed by Vancouver, Los Angeles Clippers and the Chicago Bulls.

Speaking of winners, the opening tip for the WNBA Sacramento Monarchs is on Wednesday, May 31 (7:00 p.m.) at the Arco against the Seattle Storm. For Tickets call 419-WNBA.

The U.S. women's softball team will be in Sacramento to play a doubleheader against a team of local college all-starts on July 18th. The Greater Sacramento Softball Association and the Sacramento Sports Commission are co-sponsoring the event. The Olympic team is on a cross-country warm-up tour preparing for the Olympic games in Sydney. The July 18th date falls during the 10-day Olympic Track trials, to be held at Sacramento State on July14 through 23. Tickets ($10) are available by calling (916) 927-3292.

Enjoy your Holiday weekend - See ya next week!!

RCHS girls tennis duo reaches sectionals

From River City High School

River City High School's Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima became the first Raider girls doubles team in school history to reach the San Joaquin Section Division III Tennis Tournament championship last week. The tournament brought together the champions and finalists from six northern California leagues for a one-day event at Stockton's Oak Park.

After winning the Golden Empire League title the previous Friday, the R.C. pair defeated the Superior California Athletic League's second-ranked team from Justin-Siena 6-3,7-5 in the quarterfinals. They then qualified for the final by beating the Southern League champions, 6-2,7-6.

In the other half of the girls doubles draw, River City teammates Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry were making their way into the semifinals as well. Having two entries in the semifinals of the same event at the Section Tournament was another first for R.C. Unfortunately, they lost to the S.C.A.L. champions from Justin-Siena, who then downed Cheechov and Lattasima in a marathon championship match, 5-7,6-3,6-3.

In other results from the tournament, in a match worthy of a semi or even a final, Raider girls singles player Khonesavanh Lattasima lost for the first time in 23 consecutive matches; in mixed doubles, Sokpin Phoung and Sokhear Touch lost their quarterfinal contest; and in boys doubles, Raider seniors Prak Pich and Casey Insixiengmay prevailed 6-2,6-4 in their first round match, but lost in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 1-6,6-4.

On the day, the five wins overall by River City players set a new school record, besting by one the four matches won at the 1997 Section Tournament.

"It was an excellent day for Raider tennis," said R.C. tennis coach Dave Brooks. "Last year we came down here and went 1 and 6 in our matches. We talked about playing much tougher this time around and we certainly did. Khonesavanh had a tough draw in the girls singles but she played well and the girls doubles teams played some exceptional tennis. I hope Erin and Keo realize the magnitude of what they accomplished, becoming the first R.C. girls doubles team to ever make it to the championship match at Sections."

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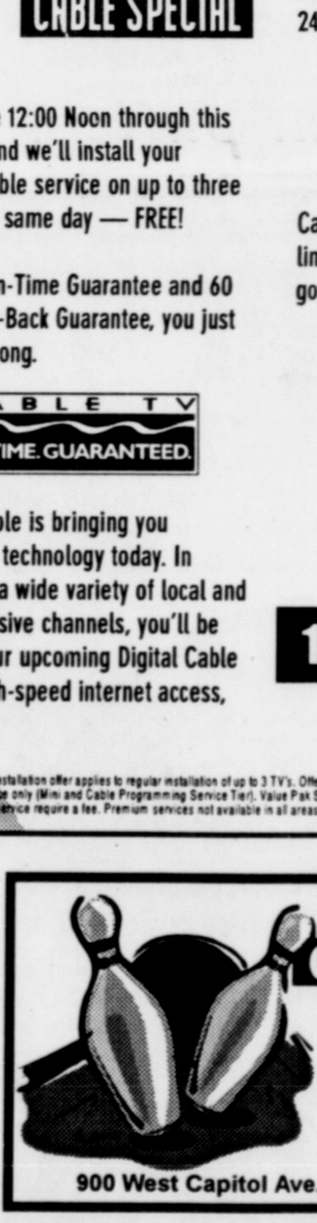
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(The News-Ledger invites you to meet your local business people with this weekly "Advertiser's Corner" feature. This week, we bring you Gwen Owen-Wait, a Mary Kay Cosmetics beauty consultant.)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

If your present beauty program just doesn't cut it anymore, or your skin tone needs a little help, don't panic. Help may be only a phone call away.

Gwen Owen-Wait is an "independent beauty consultant" for Mary Kay Cosmetics, which has the best-selling product line of its kind in the U.S. This customer loyalty comes despite the fact that Mary Kay products can't be bought in any store; they are sold only through independent business people like Gwen.

"It's my own business," said Gwen. "I buy the inventory and I sell direct to those who would like to have it."

Being a beauty consultant isn't her first career, though. Gwen is a native of Minnesota who came to California in the 1950s and has been in the Sacramento area since 1980s. In her life, she has tried many things.

"I worked in a lot of different places," she said. "I was an office manager, a supervisor at a day care, a secretary, and I worked as an office clerk and in accounting."

Several years ago, she found herself looking for a job that would allow her the free time to take care of her father in her home. She found Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"My brother talked me into it because he said he knew some ladies in Mary Kay who were making more money than some of his engineering buddies," she said. "I got involved with Berta Johnson."

Berta was a longtime, very well-liked Mary Kay representative in West Sacramento. She moved out of state in 1999, but has since died. While she was in West Sacramento, Berta helped get Gwen started in Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"Mary Kay Ash started this business to help women," Gwen related. "She was working in another company where she found she would train men, and then they would be promoted above her. So she started to write a book about what would be the perfect business for women – and part way through, she decided to just go ahead and start the business!"



GWEN OWEN-WAIT

For Gwen, the Mary Kay position works out quite well.

"I am not a salesperson by nature, and I could never sell anything I don't believe in. But these products have helped me. And this really enables me to be able to be home and take care of my dad."

As an independent beauty consultant, Gwen hears from people looking for ideas on skin care or beauty.

"I talk to them and find out what their problem is and figure out which product would help them," she said. "I hold skin care classes for people. For people who have been using the products for a long time, I deliver it to them by mail or they come and pick it up – whatever is best for them. I can give a facial in my home, where if they had a facial at (a store) they would be having it out in front of the whole world!"

Another "plus" for Mary Kay's products is that they are completely guaranteed and can often be tried at no cost.

"We have a lot of samples," Gwen explained. "You can usually try something before buying it. And all of our products are 100 percent guaranteed – if you don't like it, you can return it and we'll either refund your money or exchange it, whatever makes you happy. Our customer comes first. That's why there is a great deal of loyalty from customers."

The company keeps its representatives up-to-date, she added.

"We have training meetings every week and learn all about what's new that is coming out and how it works."

Some of those products are now made for men.

"We have cologne and men's skin care products, and sunscreen – which everyone should be wearing right now!" she joked.

While working with many clients in West Sacramento, Gwen lives in Sacramento with her "immediate family" of husband Mel Wait and with Gwen's father and the couple's cat.

A couple of things most of her clients probably don't know about her are that she serves as a "poster girl" for the Medic Alert program (Gwen has diabetes), and that she used to race outboard boats for fun.

"But that was a long time ago!" laughs Gwen.

She can be reached at 929-3839, and is always happy to answer questions about beauty issues and Mary Kay products.

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/s/Mike Parker

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Immediate Supplies, 2505 5th St. #132, Davis, CA 95616:

Matthew Kynard, 2505 5th St. #132, Davis, CA 95616; Glen Gruner, 4659 Christenson St., Brentwood CA 94513.

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Filed Apr 14, 2000
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The following person is doing business as Argus Technologies, LLC, 2657 Portage Bay East #5, Davis, CA 95616:

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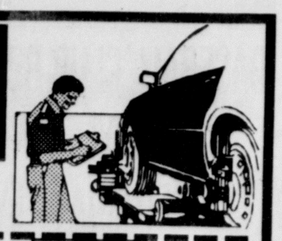
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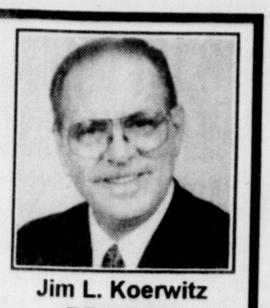
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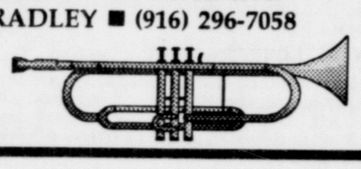
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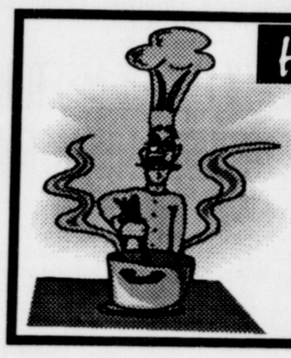
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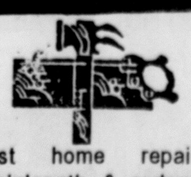
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-300
The following person is doing business as Gloria's Country Care, 34606 State Hwy 16, Woodland CA 95695:
Gloria Garcia and Jose L. Garcia, same address as above.
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The following person is doing business as Cache Creek Monuments, 339 County Road 98, Woodland, CA 95695:
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Lee's Gourmet; Victoria's Chocolate; JBM Assoc.; 3531 Arroyo Ave., Davis, CA 95616:
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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 16, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Leah Salazar on May 3, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated 5/4/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
May 10 17 24 31

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Live your life as most people do and you will be forced to settle for what most people settle for.

—Charles Givens

PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

DO IT NOW!

"If you have a bit of news.
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you!
Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth the while,
And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 12 feet 4 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Last Wednesday Sheriff Monroe of Yolo County spent the greater part of the day in Washington serving subpoenas for a new jury to be called in a few days at the county seat.

Postmaster Bennetts is in receipt of a photograph from Mount Clemens, Michigan, showing Girard Fourness as the standard bearer in the Liberty Loan Parade there on April 15th. Fourness was born and raised in Washington and when he enlisted left a splendid position in Sacramento.

Mrs. S. A. Conzetti returned from San Francisco last Wednesday where she had been visiting friends for several days. Recently she spent several weeks at Knights Landing.

County Assessor Harrison or a deputy will spend May 15th and 16th in the Town Hall to receive information from taxpayers regarding their property. Taxpayers should make it a point to visit the Assessor so as to save themselves from making a trip to Woodland.

"Home comfort" is a prize which everybody wants. Try Locke & Son, 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, pastor of the Baptist Church in Washington, desires to announce that on next Sunday evening, Mothers Day, special services will be held in the church under the proclamation issued a few days ago by Governor Stevens. A large attendance is expected at the services and a special program has been prepared to make it intresting.

Joseph O'Neil is the latest addition to the population of Washington. He is employed by Curtis Hoffman and may make his permanent home here when he gets married and settles down.

Registration of voters has taken a new life during the past week. All ready 125 have signed their names, but there should be many more. Judge Barry and Henry Buckingham are ready at nearly any old time to accommodate voters. There is a possibility of some special elections, in addition to the regular ones, during the coming fall and voters will then be sorry if they cannot not partake in those elections. Some petitions are already being circulated that cannot be signed except by those who have registered this year.

Last Monday William Pothel swore to a warrant for the arrest of R. R. Green on a charge of battery. This was a neighborhood row which took place in the camping grounds near the Northern Electric embankment. When the case came before Judge Barry it was dismissed.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Joanna Pothel was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. Josephine Miller for disturbing the peace. This case was also dismissed.

Mrs. Agnes Kinch has again added to her stock in the grocery store on 2nd street. Since she took over this business she has improved it considerably and feels very thankful for the support given her by friends and neighbors. Mrs. Kinch is a widow, raising two children, and this is her only means of making a living for them.

About ten days ago a large plate glass window was broken in the Harbinson building at 3rd and Ann streets by boys who were playing in the neighborhood and who practice throwing rocks to a great extent. The glass cannot be replaced for less than $100, and perhaps a good deal more. This kind of vandalism is to be regretted, for no one will make an effort to better conditions in the town if their property is ruined in this way.

The same gang of young men have been in the habit of throwing rocks at a galvanized building at the rear of the Shaw residence on 2d street. They seem to enjoy the noise the rocks make on the galvanized building, which resembles musketry. Some short time ago when late at night they didn't think any one was watching them they made an assault on this barn while a neighbor took their names as they ran from the scene of destruction. That neighbor is about ready to turn the names of the young men into the hands of the Constable, the Sheriff and the property owners when they may get into trouble. Some property owners don't hesitate to call the names of those young men on the streets.

Mass will be celebrated next Sunday in the Catholic Church on Harriet street by Rev. Father Murphy of Woodland. The services will start at 8:00 a. m. These services are held on every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Mr. C. A. Kiff is at her home after spending two weeks visiting friends at Grimes.

Mrs. Allie Davenport was visiting old friends in Washington last Monday on her way from Portland, Or., to Los Angeles. Several years ago she was a permanent resident of Washington with her husband, Ike Davenport.

Mrs. A. Edwards has gone to San Diego for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law Ward Pagnello. Mrs. Pagnello will return with her mother while Ward will go to Ohio for further training. During the time of his absence at the training camp Mrs. Pagnello will stay here. There he expects to finish his offiffficer's training, after which he will likely be sent "ever there."

August Brietzke, with George Thomas and R. Haugse, have gone to Stockton to harvest a hay crop on the Brietzke ranch. They will be gone for about a week or ten days, working over time till the job is completed.

Charlie Harms has gone to Lake Tahoe for the summer season to take his annual vacation of several months. He has promised several local friends that if there are any trout in the lake there will be some good messes in Washington.

Mrs. Homer Lee has returned from Vallejo after an absence of three weeks from her home. Homer is rejoicing because of the absolute aversion he has to washing dishes and cooking hotcakes.

The steamer San Joaquin is on the ways of the Sacramento Transportation Co. undergoing repairs. A general overhauling is being made to place the boat in readiness for the great river traffic expected during the coming summer.

The run of fish, particularly of salmon, has eased up during the past few days. Local fishermen believe this is due to the cold spell that has been prevailing. When the weather warms up again a heavy run is expected by the fishermen.

A special call is out for a large attendance at a meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter in the Town Hall this evening. Some important matters will be up for consideration and every member who can possibly come will be welcomed.

Mrs. L. Noyes has returned from San Francisco after a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Russell Crase is laid up at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Newton, suffering with a fractured wrist which came a few evenings ago while cranking his auto.

Ella Egan, a popular young lady of Washington, has severed relations with the Lewis Sample Shoe Store in Sacramento where she had been employed during the past two and a half years. Report has it that Miss Egan is about to change her name and take on a new one. The happy young fellow is reported to be a Southern Pacific engineer, but The Independent has not been able to learn his name.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL DEDICATE NEW NATIONAL EMBLEM

On Saturday evening, May 18th, the Volunteer Firemen's organization of Washington will dedicate a new flag lately purchased by the fire boys.

A committee of arrangements, consisting of H. C. Scudder, E. B. Moss and J. N. Bennetts, is now working on a lengthy program of entertainment and they promise something entirely new for that evening. Prominent speakers from Yolo and Sacramento Counties will be invited to attend and in addition there will be several numbers of a varied kind.

The newly purchased flag will be unfurled on the Town Hall and the national salute will be given by every one present. It is possible that following the ceremony a dance will be held. In the next issue of the Independent the full program for the evening will be published, and the names of the speakers will be given. The firemen promise an unusual treat at this patriotic affair.

LIBERTY LEAGUE MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC AFFAIR

The regular meeting of the Washington Liberty League held last Wednesday was largely attended and turned out to be one of the best held in the town.

Fred Shaffer, Secretary of the Yolo County Board of Trade, was present and made a ringing speech filled with the fire of patriotism and loyalty.

Mr. Schaffer devotes a great deal of his time to these patriotic affairs and is practicing oratory as he goes along. He is certainly improving rapidly. But in addition he quotes facts and figures to show the net result at the end of the war.

The meeting was presided over by President Frank Korrell.

A Sacramento preacher is making an effort to open a cafeteria in the high school, and is asking the pupils of the school to urge their parents to contribute 50c per year for the purpose.

Most mothers want their boys and girls to come home for a nice hot lunch and they resent the interference of a preacher in this matter.

Are not the Sacramento school authorities able to conduct the affairs of the high school without the interference of a preacher.

FIFTY-EIGHT YOUNG MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT ARE IN U. S. SERVICE

The number of young men from this Supervisor District of Yolo County who have given their services to their country's call and who mostly volunteered before the draft, has been questioned on several occasions.

The showing made is remarkable considering the population, although the showing for the entire county has not been surpassed by any other political or similar division.

Yolo boasts of having given nearly 600 men, but from Washington district fifty-eight are now in service in France or are at the various training camps.

In order to be sure there can be no mistake the names of the men are submitted herewith:

Frank Buckingham, Philip Wolfe, Ernest Curry, Tony Borzone, Frank W. Wilson, Lester S. Strader, Willard Pankost, Frank DeRiso, Jr., Frank Clifton, Edgar Gaskin, Harry Van Baaren, Carl Deutsch, Paul Dupzyk, Thomas W. Eddy, R. Alfred Evans, William Milne.

Harold Shriemp, Lester Palm, Norman Phillips, Charles McClure, Wm. Gaskin, Wm. Bielfield, Lennie Glenn, Reese Peek, Ralph Stewart, Raymond Fredericks, William Williams, John Rodrigues, Walter Gallup, D. Delaini, Henry Souza, Wm. Hesson.

Albert Krahn, R. Binse, Davis Barry, Ed Van Olinda, Wm. Noonan, Elmer Norton, Alfred Souza, Girard Fourness, Ellis Harlow, Raymond Russell, George Brown, Wm. Sezekoff, Claude Gallup, Ward Pagnello, Leland Peek, James Howard, Gilbert Egan.

Percy Eugene, Clarence Harms, J. Casselman, Ernest Berry, Romeo Barry, Albert Ramsey, John Grant, Chas. Ball.

Of the above fifty-eight the following are from Riverbank: Chas. Ball, Wm. Sezekoff, Claude Gallup, Walter Gallup, John Rodrigues, Harold Schriemp.

STOCK STAKED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE IMPOUNDED

The practice of staking stock on the school ground at night is becoming objectionable to the school trustees and teachers and the children for the reason that flowers which have been planted by the children are being ruined by the animals.

The trustees feel that the grounds and building would look far better without a fence around them or if any fence is erected it should be one becoming to the building.

Funds for a handsome fence are not at the disposal of the trustees and therefore they object to the ruination above mentioned by stock.

A county law prevails that loose stock can be impounded and their owners fined not less than $15 for each offense.

While the stock staked on the grounds are not loose they are trespassers on the property and fines may be assessed on the owners.

This latter method the trustees intend to follow in getting rid of the nuisance.

WORSE THAN THE "ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN"

The piece of roadway extending from the western end of the Electric bridge to West Sacramento headquarters is in a deplorable condition owing to the fact that the macadam placed several years ago has worked loose and is now a menace to horses, tires and human beings.

From the bridge to the crossing of the Oakland-Antioch railroad, that is, about half way to the headquarters, the right of way for the road has never been given for public road purposes. The balance from the crossing to headquarters is a county road.

Supervisor Leinberger advises he cannot repair that portion which has not been made a public highway, but he is willing to do his part if the West Sacramento Company will do its share.

If the West Sacramento Company will donate the right of way he will keep the entire stretch in passable condition at least.

As it is at the present time autoists shudder for their tires when going over this loose rock, and farmers of the district hate to drive over it because the rock gets stuck in their horses hoofs injuring the frogs.

Many persons are now visiting this locality, especially those auto owners from the west who do not know that the best roadway to Sacramento from the Causeway is through Washington.

Something should be done immediately to rectify the condiiton prevailing there now.

Would it not be a good idea now that the people voted on the question of location for the Land fund to call Del Paso Park "The Land Park?"

In the election last Saturday the issue was clean cut and the taxpayers practically selected Del Paso as a site for the Land money.

The people should start immediately and call this park "The Land Park."

BASEBALL CLUB BOYS WILL GIVE DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

In the Town Hall to-morrow evening several of the young men around town will give a ball for the purpose of helping the treasury of their club so that uniforms and other necessary material may be purchased.

Never has Washington been without some good ball players, and even at this writing it has some promising youngsters. Without a club they cannot go ahead to any extent and without proper material they cannot go to any other locality to represent the town. To help them along in their ambition the dance Saturday night should be a financial success and they promise that, in return, they will go out to challenge and beat any similar organization on the coast.

The club is organized with Edward Phillips as manager and John Peek as captain.

A Marysville minister, pastor of a church, is about to leave for France, it has just been announced.

There are a lot of people who would be glad to hear similar reports from other towns.

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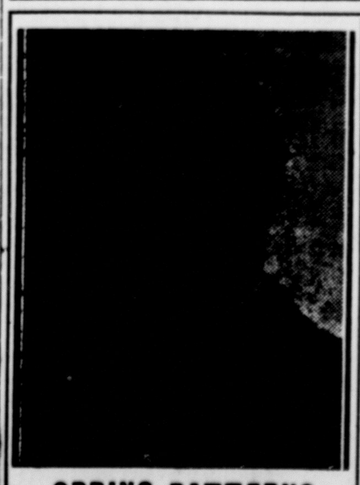
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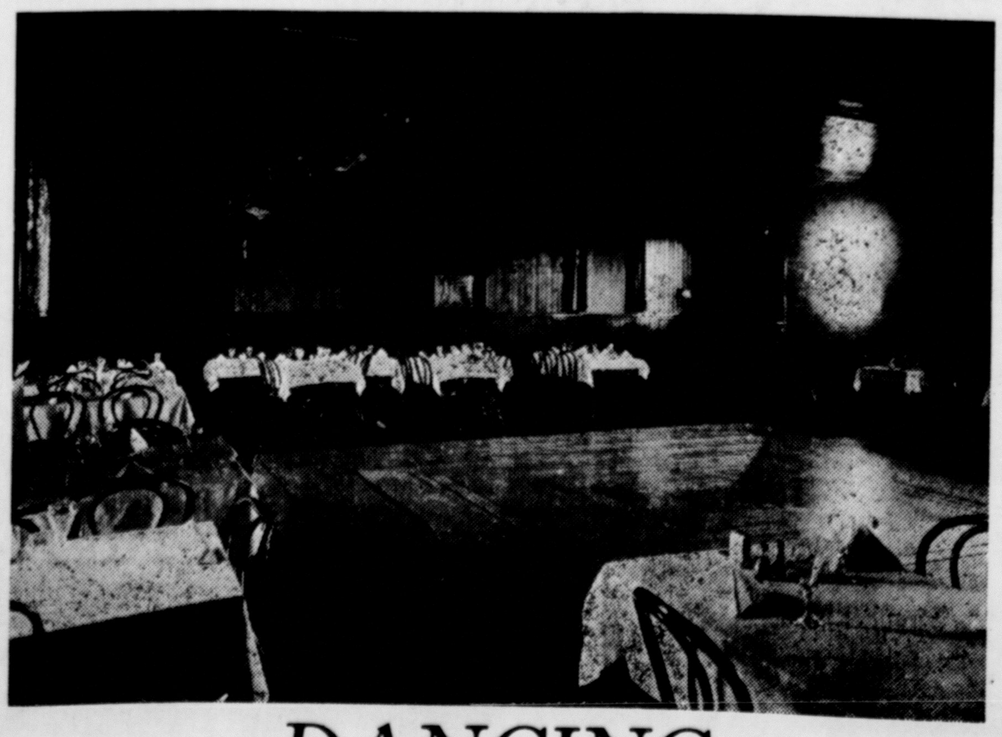
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The benefits of a professional opinion

West Sacramento's city staff last month made a recommendation on the issue of whether to allow what is essentially a large billboard on the outside of Raley Field. The sign would violate the city's existing sign ordinance, but the city had the authority to grant an exception.

The city planning commission went against its staff's advice and voted to allow the sign.

The city council (which outranks the planning commission) then took its own look at the issue, and voted the same way as the planning commission. Throughout this discussion, the city's staff maintained its recommendation against allowing the billboard.

This is where some West Sacramentans became angry, as they did with some rancor several months ago when a similar thing happened involving a land re-zoning action. They felt that, once the planning commission has listened to its staff and overruled them, it became the duty of the staff to change their opinion to "get with the new program." Staff's next recommendation, when it went to the city council, should have been in favor of the billboard.

It is wrong, these critics feel, for staff to continue to have an opinion contrary to what their "bosses" on the commission have decided. It is wrong for an issue to appear in front of the city council while staff publicly disagrees with a planning commission action.

This view is misguided.

City government, like other levels of government, is divided between a staff of paid professionals and an overseeing network of elected and appointed officials (such as the city council and planning commission). The elected officials have the last word. But their staff is supposed to be made up of people who are not influenced by the kind of political concerns that might affect the elected folks – concerns such as how to avoid angering voters or endangering campaign contributions. Instead, staff is supposed to be made up of unbiased professionals who are trained and educated in their fields.

It is the duty, then, of these city staffers to give their best expert advice on matters in front of the city council, planning commission, or other "political" body. The politicians, of course, can disagree and overrule them, as they did in both of these instances. That is their right.

But it is not correct to expect staff to adopt a different professional opinion each time they are overruled. To do so would mean that staff's professional opinion – all its education and training -- is worthless. It would mean that that professional staff has become just another wing of the political government.

In these two cases, if staff had changed its opinion to "agree" with the planning commission, then the city council would have been deprived of the benefit of an informed, professional, dissenting argument when the council made its own decision.

And in other cases, the effect could be worse. If city staff felt their job was to agree with their "bosses," then staff might never disagree to begin with. Staff could simply write their recommendations to agree with whatever it felt the city's' commissions or city council wanted to hear. Truly "professional" analyses would disappear, and every decision would be purely political.

That's the wrong path.

City planning staff was right in both cases to stick to its guns; staff's job is to give its opinion in a fair and open manner, while agreeing to conscientiously implement whatever decisions are finally made by those in power.

Guest Commentary:

Memorial Day, patriotism, and our duty to U.S. veterans

From Congressman Doug Ose

As we approach Memorial Day weekend, let us step back from the usual festivities associated with the start of the summer season and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many of our fellow Americans.

Freedom comes at a price. Sometimes, we take for granted the liberties we enjoy in America, but each has been earned through the ultimate commitment and at times, sacrifice paid by so many in our armed forces. Many have given their lives to ensure our liberty and freedom. These men and women knew the threat to their lives when they put on their uniform and followed orders with absolutely no input in the decision making process. They acted with patriotism and commitment to their country. We owe them a debt of gratitude to be remembered on this Memorial Day.

Many of us have relatives who fought in World War II, the Korean War, in Vietnam or the Gulf War. Some of us even know a soldier who gave his or her life for our country. Remembering these heroic Americans is what this weekend is all about. Giving thanks for their courage and appreciating the many benefits from their heroism is something we can all agree on May 29, 2000.

In Congress, we have made a serious commitment to supporting our nation's veterans and boosting our national defense. Republicans have always been leaders in providing the necessary resources to maintain a strong military and keep the peace. We have rejected the current Administration's attempts to gut our armed forces, as we are the world's superpower. Just last year, Congress approved a 4.8 percent pay increase for our service men and women. Congress also passed a Military Construction Appropriations bill that allocated over $8.3 billion to establish a better quality of life for our troops and their families.

Republicans have taken the needs of our nation's veterans very seriously. We have put the necessary resources into the Veterans Administration so that those who have served our country have access to quality health care and services. This Congress, we passed the Veteran's Millennium Health Care Act, which will aid long term health care needs of those who served our nation. Why should a veteran be homeless after fighting a war? Why should a veteran not be treated for illnesses and diseases after serving his country? These are problems we are working hard to solve.

We are currently living in a relatively peaceful world. Although regional conflicts still exist, there is no major war occurring at the moment. We are thankful for this stability. The brave Americans who traveled to far-off countries with the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard – especially those who paid the ultimate price of their lives – are the reason we relish our relatively harmonious existence today.

Please take the time this Memorial Day to remember our fallen soldiers. If you can, attend a local Memorial Day parade and thank our veterans. Remember those veterans who are no longer with us. They deserve the highest praise of all.

Guest Commentary:

Three pledges to make sure their sacrifice is not in vain

Importance of Memorial Day

More than one million men and women have lost their lives fighting for freedom in the U.S. armed forces. We can never reimburse the price they paid. We can summon no words to allay the pain of their loved ones. We can, and should, honor America's war dead on Memorial Day.

We, as beneficiaries of America's departed heroes, should make three pledges on Memorial Day to ensure that the Supreme Sacrifice of our nation's war dead never will be in vain.

The first pledge we should make is to fly the U.S. flag and to participate in our community's commemorative events. America's patriots shed their blood in defense of our nation's core values of freedom, justice and equality as well as the U.S. flag that symbolizes our values. Memorial Day should unify all Americans in solemn tribute to those who did not come marching home and to consecrate the principles for which they fought.

The second pledge we should make is to teach our children and grandchildren that the freedoms they may take for granted were purchased by incredible sacrifice. When we lead by example, by bringing our children and grandchildren with us to Memorial Day public observations, we teach the leaders of tomorrow that freedom is not free.

The third pledge is to participate in our democracy in order to give patriots-present the best opportunity to triumph against evil. Today's troops form the light of hope that pierces the darkness of tyranny, but that light is growing dim due to inadequate military spending and foolhardy defense policy. Safeguarding the bounty of one million war dead is a military that is smarting from a 300 percent increase in deployments and a one-third decrease in active-duty strength since 1987. This is a military receiving fewer tax dollars, as a percentage of gross domestic product, than the military that suffered the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

We must act as if Memorial Day 2000 is Dec. 6, 1941; as if "We the People" have an opportunity to deter aggression, save lives, and give our men and women in uniform a fighting chance. We must demand that our congressional representatives and our president reverse the declining readiness of the armed forces. Our telephone calls, e-mails, faxes and letter to Congress and to the White House can reverse the neglect that erodes our military, threatens nation security, and endangers the values for which Americans gave their lives.

These contemporary pledges flow from the earliest traditions of Memorial Day. Southern women in the spring of 1865 planted flowers on the graves of Confederate war dead. Gen. John Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, ordered his group to decorate the graves of Union troops on a uniform date in 1868. These and other commemorations would give rise to the first national Memorial day observance on May 30, 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery. Gen. James Garfield, keynote speaker for the observance, said those who lost their lives fighting for freedom engaged in the ultimate expression of humanity's "highest virtues." The general was right!

More than one million men and women, preponderantly of modest means and infinite courage, sacrifices all of their tomorrows while fighting for America's unifying "virtues." Surely we can honor their sacrifice, transmit the values for which they fought, and preserve the "common defense" that is liberty's backbone. By our vigilance, the sacrifices of America's departed heroes shall never be in vain.

BISHOP DAVID R. BROWN
Chaplain, American Legion

Letters to the Editor

Supporting Cahill

Why not "Ball Park Frank" Boulevard?

Changing street names is for cities with more time and money on their hands than this city has after sour real estate deals and lawsuits. Well, we could spend $40,000 to study this issue. Let's do that.

As for the score board issue: the old adage that you can't see it from my house does not apply here. In the fall, when the leaves are off the trees, you will be able to see this albatross from Southport.

Thanks, Jim (Cahill) for trying to look out for the best interests of West Sacramento and not catching that baseball fever.

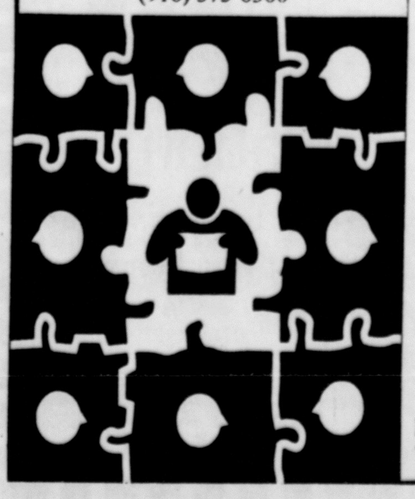
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Proclamation
by the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo

Adopted this 16th Day of May in the Year 2000

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo is home to thousands of refugees from many countries around the world, including Afghanistan, Cambodia, Iraq, Iran, Laos, Romania, the former Soviet Union, Vietnam, and former Yugoslavia; and

WHEREAS, to avoid persecution, refugees have overcome countless obstacles and survived seemingly insurmountable life-threatening situations; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County is defined by the unique diversity of peoples and cultures that call Yolo home and is strengthened by the diverse experiences and abilities which contribute to its wholeness; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County acknowledges the valuable contributions refugees have made to our County by enriching our culture and helping our economy prosper;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May, 2000 as "**Refugee Awareness Month**."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: Stallard, Rosenberg, Pollock, McGowan, Wolk

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And the fair has a theme. . .



A Davis family has received atop honors in a contest to come up with a theme for the Year 2000 Yolo County Fair.

"Come Today, Come To-ma-toe" is the theme provided by the Sprankling family of Davis.

Pictured awarding the plaque is Fair C.E.O. Lonny Wunder (left) and John, Doug, Tom and Gail Sprankling.

The fair is California's largest free admission fair, and will be open Aug. 16-20 in Woodland.

Donation helps Adult Health Care clients

From the County of Yolo

The Yolo County Health Dept. received a $47,000 grant from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to purchase anew van. The van will provide transportation to participants of Adult Day Health Care in Woodland. Woodland Health Care contracts with the county to operate Adult Day Health Care, and contributed $3,600 to have the van equipped.

The new van will handle either 20 passengers or 12 passengers and four more in wheelchairs.

Most of the Adult Day Health Care clients are recipients of Medi-Cal and can attend the program four hours a day, five days a week. Each participant also receives lunch and a snack during their visit.

For information on Adult Day Health Care, call (530) 666-8828.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
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Sun. 10am Bible Study
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Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
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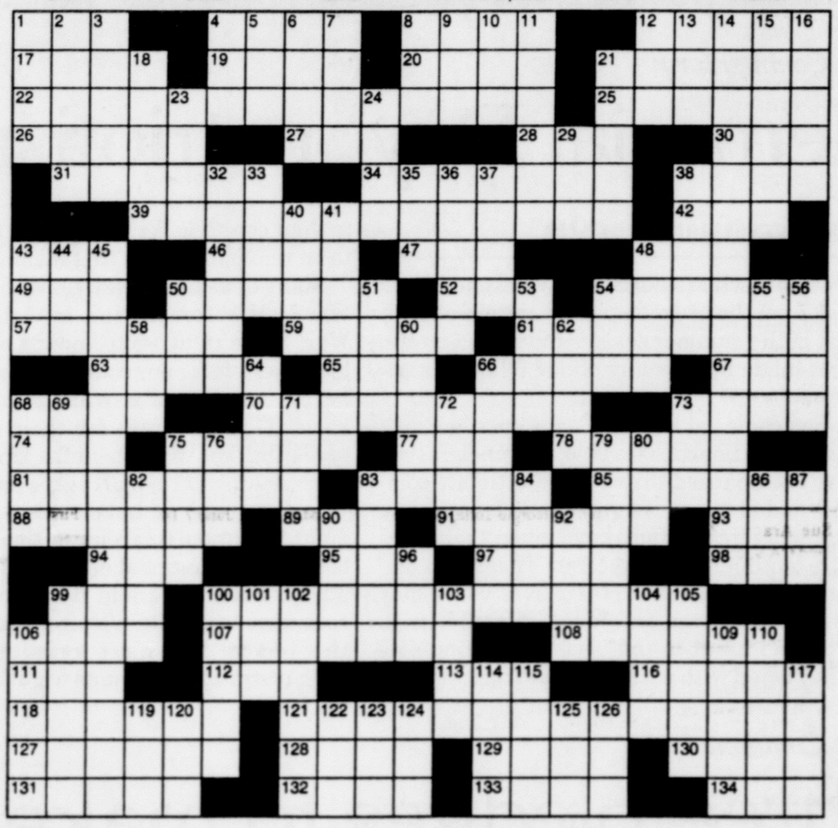
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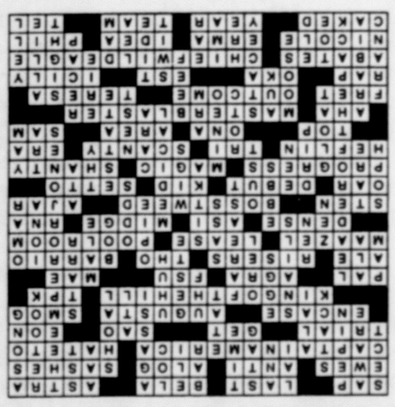
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
46 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans emotion
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
128 Columnist Bombeck
129 Notion
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN
1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlemagne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stopwatch
8 Musical measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame" fame
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll. cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother



Answer to Super Crossword



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Stripe is removed. 2. Shoes are different. 3. Fence is fixed. 4. Cap is different. 5. Hedge is taller. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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PUBLIC NOTICES from p. 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 6, 2000
File No. 2000-173

The following person is doing business as Court Side Café, 1341 Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Sierra, 755 Cleveland St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/06/00.

/s/Tony SIerra

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 6, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 June 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2000
File No. 2000-304

The following person is doing business as Mando's Lawn Care, 741 East St., #353, Woodland CA 95776:

Armando Gamino, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/4/00.

/s/Armando Gamino

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 19, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 Jun 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 12, 2000
File No. 2000-273

The following person is doing business as Aztec Janitorial Services, 117 W. Main St., Suite 2, Woodland CA:

Brenda Sue Aragon, 33 N. Kern, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-12--00.

/s/Brenda Sue Aragon

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 12, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 Jun 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 12, 2000
File No. 2000-274

The following person is doing business as Azteca Building Maintenance, 117 W. Main St., Suite #2, Woodland CA 95695:

Joseph Aragon, 33 N. Kern Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Joseph Aragon

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State of California
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Date: Apr 12, 2000
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May 17 24 31 Jun 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 5, 2000
File No. 2000-355

The following person is doing business as Home Sweet Home Daycare Center, 427 Cleveland, CA 95695:

Irene L. Bassett, 225 N. Cleveland St. #7, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-5-00.

/s/Irene L. Bassett

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 5, 2000
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 Jun 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2000
File No. 2000-302

The following person is doing business as Mishka's Café, 514 B Second St., Davis, CA 95616:

Armisi Inc., incorp. in California, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-01-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-388

/s/Sinisa Novakovic, Pres.
Armisi Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 19, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 Jun 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 3, 2000
File No. 2000-349

The following person is doing business as Krone Publications, 581 9th St., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter Thy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 95-346.

/s/Peter Thy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 3, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
May 17 24 31 Jun 7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-00617 Loan No. 7472077 Title Order No. 452404 Investor/Insurer No. 0435489559703 APN No.: 058 066 11 1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/22/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by GILBERTO PINEDA AND KATHI M. PINEDA, HUSBAND AND WIFE dated 10/22/95 and recorded 11/01/95, as Instrument No. 95-0024682-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/07/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1575 ALABAMA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $109732.65 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
05/17/2000, 05/24/2000 and 05/31/2000

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2000
File No. 2000-356

The following person is doing business as A.L. Planning, 5 Redwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Allison Pilchard, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/00.

/s/Allison Pilchard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 9, 2000
by: /s/Nate Hunt, Deputy Clerk
May 24 31 June 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 12, 2000
File No. 2000-369

The following person is doing business as Accountability Solutions, 117 W. Main St., Ste. 23, Woodland, CA 95695:

Melvin J. Schmidt, 322 Valleywood Drive, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 12, 2000.

/s/Melvin J. Schmidt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 12, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
May 24 31 June 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2000
File No. 2000-374

The following person is doing business as Hart Truck Rental and Leasing, Inc., 2435 Sellers Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Hart Truck Rental, Hart Nationalease and Hart Paclease, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/18/76.

/s/
General Manager
Hart Truck Rental and Leasing, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 15, 2000
by: /s/G. Tolle, Deputy Clerk
May 24 31 June 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2000
File No. 2000-357

The following person is doing business as APEJOE Customizing, 920 Cranbrook Ct. #17, Davis, CA 95616:

Leopoldo A. Moreno, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/96.

/s/Leopoldo A. Moreno

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 9, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
May 24 31 June 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 24, 2000
File No. 2000-321

The following person is doing business as Prints By Mail, Printsbymail.com, 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland, CA 95776:

Debora Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-19-00.

/s/Debora Gutierrez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 25, 2000
by: /s/Georgia Tolle, Deputy Clerk
May 24 31 June 7 14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business and Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 13th day of June in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

A82 Sheila Woods/Brandon Schuler; A88/89 David Schwab/Frances; C18 Patricia Resendez; D10 Dawn Olson; D14/15 Valley Fleet Services Inc./Ralph Caporisso; E27 Jerry Sanchez/Juli Lien; E59/61 William C. Brunk; 11/3 Vicki Elwood.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic A468
May 24 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PRICE QUOTES
NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works is requesting qualifications and price quotes for laboratory analyses of wastewater and sludge samples for the Industrial Pretreatment Division. If your company is interested, please contact Milt Preszler, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by calling (916) 373-5826.

May 24 31

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 13, 2000** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Westacre Subdivision Water Main Replacement Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the placement of water main, water services, valves, tapping tee, and fire hydrants; abandonment of existing water mains, water services, valves, and fire hydrants; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings and all necessary traffic control.

First order of work shall be Evergreen Avenue including appurtenant improvements on intersecting streets as identified on the Contract plans. The work, to be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, consists of the placement of water main, water services, valves, fire hydrants, abandonment of existing valves and all related components necessary in order for the City to proceed with an AC overlay on Evergreen Avenue as identified in the shaded area on the Contract plans. In addition, the work includes hydrostatic testing the water main and services and the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract prior to the City's overlay. All other related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein (flushing, sanitizing, connecting the new water services to the houses, and abandonment of existing water mains, water services, and fire hydrants) shall be completed within the one hundred and thirty (130) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one hundred and thirty (130) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be Evergreen Avenue including appurtenant improvements on intersecting streets as identified on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. All work for Evergreen Avenue shall be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: May 18, 2000
Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development

Police log

May 19, 7:45 a.m.
An officer saw a woman in a car speeding and lighting a marijuana pipe. He pulled her over and cited her for the drug, confiscating the pipe and its contents.

May 19, 8:50 a.m.
A stadium employee reported that a cell phone was taken from the employee's locker room at the ballpark.

May 19, 7:30 a.m.
Two officers stopped a 37-year old man driving with no front license plate. The found that the rear plate had been taken from a trailer. The man admitted his driver's license was suspended as well. He was arrested. The vehicle was towed, and a search of it turned up 3.7 grams of methamphetamine.

May 19, 6:30 p.m.
On South River Rd., an officer responded to a report of an intoxicated man near the stadium. A 39-year old subject was arrested.

May 19, 8:25 p.m.
On Holland Way, a police officer and Child Protective Services worker investigated a report of an 11-year old boy being abused by his mother. They found bruises on the boy's shoulder, buttocks and legs, and determined the mother had struck him many times with a large shoe. The child was placed in protective custody, and the case was referred to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution.

May 20, 9:40 a.m.
On Tamarack, a man reported his 1994 pickup had been stolen overnight.

May 20, 10:10 a.m.
On Diane Dr., a woman reported some tools had been taken from her garage.

May 21, 4:05 a.m.
An officer arrested two 16-year old girls after spotting them speeding on Short St. and finding them in possession of a "crack" pipe. The girls were from Auburn and were released to the custody of a parent at the police station in West Sacramento.

May 21, 12:10 a.m.
Officers were dispatched to the I St. Bridge regarding a robbery that had just occurred with a knife involved. After receiving a "be on the lookout" call, Sacramento police had detained two 19-year olds and one 23-year old man as suspects. The victim was brought to their location, where he positively identified the three. They were booked.

May 21, 2:30 p.m.
At West Capitol and Poplar, a 15-year old girl reported two men in a pickup truck had repeatedly tried to talk her into their truck and then followed her, calling to her. The girl's mother did not want to participate in a citizen's arrest, and the suspects were advised and a report taken.

May 21, 3 p.m.
An officer responded when a man was reported dead on Fernwood St. The man, who had a history of medical problems, died of apparently natural causes.

May 21, 3:15 p.m.
At the Broderick boat ramp, two officers responded to a fight involving a number of juveniles. One victim was injured in the eye and, when on the ground, was jumped upon by another youth, causing a shoulder injury. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

May 21, 11:07 p.m.
On West Capitol, two officers were dispatched to a motel regarding a report of a rape. The victim's husband was the reporting party. The victim was uncooperative. Police were told she had been approached from behind and the next thing she knew, she woke up near an unidentified building. She was advised that counselors were available.

May 21, 11 p.m.
ON 6th St., a fire extinguisher was reported stolen from a complex.

May 22, 12:40 a.m.
At a West Capitol Ave. nightclub, an officer witnessed a 26-year old man defecating in a parking lot. The man was arrested for being drunk in public.

May 22, 12:41 a.m.
On 7th St., someone discharged a fire extinguisher (believed to be the one reported stolen in the item above) into two residential units, making it difficult for those inside to breathe.

May 22, 1:30 a.m.
"All available officers" were dispatched to a West Capitol Ave. nightclub regarding a large fight. Security officers at the site had two male subjects handcuffed. At least one was arrested for being drunk in public.

Patrol car damaged, deputy OK

The Yolo County Sheriff Dept. reports that one of its patrol cars suffered "major" damage early Sunday morning when a deputy struck a power pole while responding to a call.

At about 4:40 a.m., the deputy responded to a "sexual assault in progress" report near county roads 155 and 104, southeast of Davis. While driving on a "rural, dirt back road," said the sheriff's department, and attempting to locate the scene of the crime, the car struck the pole. The deputy suffered only minor injuries and continued towards the crime scene with another deputy.

A 16-year old boy was arrested in connection with the original crime call.

Yolo's 'Drug Court': five years of expansion and graduations

Yolo County's "Drug Court" is marking its fifth year with a new coordinator and an adult court alumni group.

"One of the foundations for life and recovery is the recognition of the need for continued support," said Judge Doris Shockley, who presides over the treatment courts. "Sobriety is hard to maintain without support, and graduation from Drug Court is actually just the beginning."

"Drug Court" began 11 years ago in Miami. Offenders with no criminal records who were charged with personal possession or use of illegal substances and of some other offenses, were given the option of either remaining in traditional court or participating in "Drug Court." "Drug Court" could dismiss the charges if they agreed to a counseling and support plan for a minimum of six months, and tested free of drugs for that period.

As of May, 761 people have graduated from Yolo County's drug court. The county's original criminal drug court has been followed by dependency drug court, juvenile drug court and felony probationers' drug court.

One graduate spoke out in a county press release.

"Two and a half years ago, I never expected to be sitting in a meeting with the judge planning the start of an Alumni Association," said John Blankenship, a drug court grad who now works at Cache Creek Lodge. "This gives me a chance to give something back to those who helped me. The reason I do this – the reason I come back – is for my own sobriety, really."

A drug court alumni and families' picnic is planned for July 29; graduates and anyone interested in donating for the picnic are invited to call (530) 666-8373.

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Local Scene

Golf tourney

The 15th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 4. Non-golfers are also welcome for the associated rib/chicken dinner at Holy Cross Hall at 6 p.m. For golf or dinner reservations, call Fred Pierini, 371-0485.

Flag etiquette

The American Legion reminds that on Memorial Day (Monday), the American flag should be displayed at half-mast until noon, and afterwards raised to the top of the staff. For more information, visit the American Legion's website, www.legion.org/flagcode.htm.

Shakespeare

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival returns June 30 through Aug. 6 at William Land Park. Opening with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the festival will continue with "The Tempest" beginning July 7. Parking is available for $1 on 15th Ave.; the box office opens at 6 p.m. on show nights and tickets are $10 general admission and $8 for students, seniors, SARTA members and those with disabilities. Picnics and beverages are permitted; blankets and jackets are encouraged. Ticket sales begin June 14. Call 558-2228 for information.

Church revival

The public is invited to First Southern Baptist Church revival beginning Sun., June at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (at Maple). The theme this year is "Have You Heard? Jesus Loves You." Pastor Michael Root and guest speaker Dr. Bob Lewis will be present, along with music, refreshments and fellowship. Hours are June 4 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; June 5-10 at 7 p.m.; and June 11 at 11 a.m. Call 371-2111.

Teacher's retirement

An outdoor potluck dinner is planned for June 11 at Clarksburg Elementary School to celebrate the retirement of the school's 39-year teaching veteran Joyce Ormond. The event will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Bring a favorite memory to be written in a scrapbook. Last names A-G please bring main dish for 10; H-N; bring salad for ten; O-T, bring bread and U-Z bring an appetizer.

Senior spin

The quarterfinal playoff of Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff of the Wheel of Fortune, is airing on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 this month. Contestants are Carole Bonilla and Jane Speed; Dee Bowen hosts; and Muriel Cruz makes her first appearance as Vanna Banana. The show airs every day at 6:30 p.m. plus Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Winner gets a $25 Grocery Outlet gift certificate.

Football clinics

West Sac Football, Inc., announces pre-season football clinics scheduled for May 21, June 11 and July 9; all at the Golden State Middle School from 3-5 p.m. and free of charge to registered plaers and West Sacramento residents. Children 5-14 are invited and may also pre-register for the league by calling 372-3027 or 372-0517. Final registration date is Wed., May 31, from 6:30-8 p.m. at River City High School; cheerleaders and mascot positions are also available.

Retiring a flag

Any old, worn-out American flags are invited to be brought to VFW Post 8762 for retirement before June 10. The veterans' post will take the flags to be properly disposed of on that date in a ceremony at the Yolo Co. Fair Ground at 11 a.m.

Book bargains

A book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held June 10-11 with Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. On Sunday, books still unsold will be sold for $1 per bagful. Proceeds benefit library programs.

Workforce Board

Business leaders in Yolo County are invited to join the new Workface Investment Board. The California Workers Investment Board voted early this year to certify Yolo County as a Workforce Investment Area. The county can expand its services to job seekers and employers. WIB members will meet monthly and develop and oversee implementation of the Yolo Co. Workforce Investment Act and the county-wide One-Stop Career Development Centers System. For information, call Will Padilla, (530) 661-2924.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents on May 27 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include apple juice, ham, veggie beans and rice. Please bring a bag; for eligibility information call 758-6821.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Cal-Neva in Reno on Sun., June 18, leaving the VFW/River Cities Funeral parking lot at 905 Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m. Cost is $20 per person with a casino rebate of $10 cash and $3 for food. Call Bea Clark at 371-8799 for reservations; the public is invited.

Be 'scene' here

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Yolo nature preserve opens

The Cache Creek Nature Preserve opened its trails and educational facilities Thursday.

The preserve is a former aggregate mining site which has been restored to a variety of riparian (river) habitats.

"The site provides an opportunity for school children and adults to come out and see what Cache Creek was like 100 years ago," said Jan Lowrey, executive director of the Cache Creek Conservancy. "What you see out here is unique to Yolo County."

The Conservancy will manager the nature preserve. The site was donated in 1998 by A. Teichert and Son.

"After years of work and through the generosity of the Teichert Companies, 130 acres of pristine, Cache Creek-side land will be left open and natural for future generations," said Tom Stallard, a Yolo County supervisor.

Visits can be arranged by calling Jan Lowrey at (530) 661-1070.

Honor and Respect.

Memorial Day is a time to reflect upon the men and women who gave their lives for freedom. It's a day to remember their sacrifices and celebrate their triumphs.

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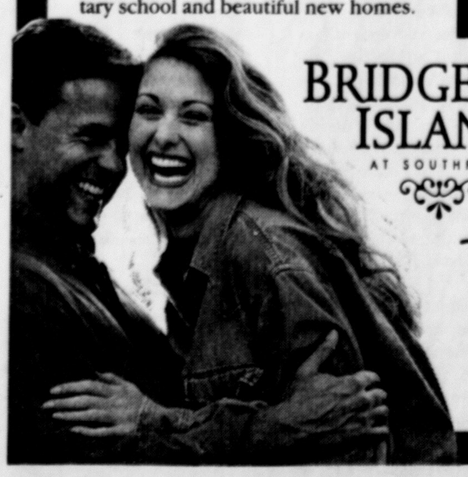
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